

# It's News Here!

## Grayling Man Killed In Work Mishap

A Grayling man was fatally injured in an industrial accident Monday morning while working at Van's Building Center, 400 State St. in Grayling.

According to city police officer Robert Butzin, Donald Hale, 51, Wilcox Bridge Road, was killed instantly when roof trusses being raised toppled off the forks of a lift truck and struck the victim in the head. Hale was reportedly on top of and helping to stabilize the load while the trusses were being loaded onto a flatbed truck when the mishap occurred.

The accident took place shortly before 10:00 a.m. April 20, 1981.

A seven year resident of Grayling, Hale was active in community affairs, including the leader dogs for the blind program. He was president of the Grayling Lions Club.

## Jaycees Seek Local Support For AuSable Canoe Race

Grayling Area Jaycees members are calling on local businesses seeking support for the 1981 World's Championship AuSable Marathon Canoe Race. Advertising space in the Race Program Book, a highly successful and popular publication last year, is being sold to raise over \$5500 necessary to meet this year's prize money goal.

This year, the public also has an opportunity to help support this World Class Canoe event. The Jaycees are offering Patron Ads in the AuSable Race Program Book to individuals at \$5.00 per ad. This is an opportunity to show your support for an event which has been a major sporting and entertainment attraction in the Grayling Area for 33 years. The Jaycees ask that you consider the fun and enjoyment you've had during previous year's races, and can look forward to again at the race this July 24th, Friday evening.

Donations (Tax Deductible) to the Canoe Race Prize Fund help support an event which is truly an amazing world class endurance contest, but has been presented to the public at No Charge for 33 years. The race is a major attraction to Northern Michigan Tourists and helps bring thousands of visitors to the Grayling area and AuSable River Valley.

Individuals can support the race, with a program book patron ad by sending a \$5.00 check, made payable to "Grayling Jaycee Canoe Race Committee", to P.O. Box 709 Grayling, Mi. 49738. Businesses should contact a Jaycee representative, or the Chamber of Commerce at 348-2921.

For more information contact: Steve Southard, P.O. Box 709, Grayling, Mi. 49738. 348-9773 or 348-5844.

## Set Clocks Ahead Saturday Night

Remember to reset your clocks Saturday night at bedtime because at 2:00 a.m. Sunday morning, April 26, 1981, we will make our annual conversion to Daylight Savings Time. Set your clock ahead one hour.

This is the day most folks lose an hour's sleep which they never seem to get back in the fall.

Michigan will remain on Daylight Savings Time until the last weekend in October.

## Benefit Dinner for Bielski Family Saturday

A Memorial Benefit Dinner on behalf of the George Bielski family will be held this Saturday evening, April 25, 1981, at Auman's House of Catering on Millikin Road.

Proceeds will be donated to the family of Mrs. George (Donna) Bielski, who passed away April 17.

The all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner will be served from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children 12 and under.

## Economic Cuts Effect DNR Here

Since the severe economical situation has developed with the State Government, various DNR field units have had to make cuts in services and Hartwick Pines is no exception. Maintenance and personnel budgets have been reduced which will affect the operations of various facilities and the rehiring of seasonal rangers.

The facilities at the Bright and Glory Lakes area have been removed and the area has been closed to vehicle traffic. Both docks, which were scheduled to be replaced, have been removed. The pilings and deck supports were decaying so badly that they presented a safety hazard. Both docks were built around the early 1950's and required constant repairing. They are scheduled for replacement sometime in the future.

Visiting hours at the Interpretive Center and Lumber Museum will also be shortened.

## Easter Police Activity Term 'Routine'

Despite an upsurge in traffic from Easter weekend travelers, Crawford County Sheriff Joe White said police activity was routine during the past week. Deputies responded to 73 complaints, including eleven reports of breaking and entering.

A B & E occurred at a trailer on Galloway Trail in South Branch Township where a canoe was reported stolen by owners who were visiting for the weekend. A residence on County Road 612 owned by Miles H. Seeley of Royal Oak was broken into when burglars forced open a door to gain entry. No estimate of stolen goods was available. Cable Broadcasting equipment was reported stolen in a breaking and entering at a cable TV building on Tower Truck Trail. The incident was reported by an employee who said entry was gained by forcing open a door.

All three incidents are under investigation by sheriff's deputies.

Firemen were called to the scene of two fires, including a fire at Wakely Auto Parts on Whirlpool Road last Friday where tires reportedly caught fire. Firefighters were also called to extinguish a chimney fire at the Lee Crull residence on West Legner Trail on Sunday.

Deputies cited drivers for seven traffic violations during the period, three DUIL arrests were made and one personal injury mishap was investigated. Four property damage accidents were logged, one involving a car/deer collision. Nine larcenies were reported and six incidents of malicious destruction were investigated.

Reports of food stamp embezzlement, reckless use of firearms, forgery, unlawful entries, liquor law violations and a myriad of other complaints kept lawmen on the go during the last week.

The ambulance was called out on several occasions.

## Travelogue Series to End April 30th

On Thursday evening, April 30, the Grayling Community School Program will bring to an end their 6th Annual Travel and Adventure Series with a full color documentary of the countries of Guatemala and Yucatan.

"Mysterious Mayaland" will be narrated alive and in person by nationally recognized lecturer-photographer Romain Wilhelm.

This final travelogue will be presented in Grayling's Joseph Stripe Auditorium with show time set for 7:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6:45 and tickets will be available at the door.

At the present time, the Grayling Community School Office is running slightly behind budget predictions in terms of this year's series. It is hope that residents of the Grayling and surrounding areas will attend this final show of the season and push the budgetary figures into the black.

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## Hatchery Committee Advances Preservation Plan

by Joe Schrader

The Grayling Fish Hatchery Preservation Committee is moving toward its goal of saving the historic local facility with renewed vigor after visiting a similar, successful preservation effort in Mecosta County.

Committee members Vid Roe, Bob Smock, Jr., and C of C Executive Duanne Swift toured the former Paris Fish Hatchery, located north of Big Rapids, where the county took over the site and restored it to a major tourist attraction for the area. The restoration program

began in 1973 when Mecosta County acquired the former DNR facility and developed it into a self-supporting tourist park in just three years.

According to Vid Roe, the park is administered and operated by the county's Parks & Recreation Committee, who

maintain fish of various species in the ponds and raceways. Roe said scores of visitors are attracted to the site to feed and view the fish and wildfowl that reside at the former fish hatchery because of its semblance to their natural habitat. Roe said the park employs a full-time staff and was established in cooperation with DNR office personnel in Roscommon.

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Even mentioned is the long-range possibility of bringing back the now-extinct fresh water sailfish, the grayling, which years ago plied the waters of the AuSable and for whom the town was named.

The DNR has acknowledged with interest the committee's idea, but has said that putting maintenance money into facilities destined for closing (hatching ended for good in 1975), is not consistent with its plans to retire the facility. DNR officials in Roscommon have promised to keep local residents apprised of their plans at the site, and have indicated they will not oppose preservation attempts.

So committee members are moving ahead undaunted with plans that would once again make the hatchery an invigorating part of the Grayling community. Natives recall with nostalgia the days when throngs of visitors toured the site to observe the trophy-sized trout on display.

Swift said calls about the hatchery are received regularly by the Chamber of Commerce staff, who must tell the would-be visitors with regret that the facility is no longer operating.

Historically, the site once served as the Grayling Fish Hatchery Club when the property was deeded to the local sports group by Rasmus and Margrethe Hanson in 1914. It was sold to the State of Michigan in 1926 for \$10,000, which led to the start up of the DNR fish hatchery operation. For years the state raised trout for stocking both the AuSable and Manistee Rivers before it was closed as a hatchery in the mid-60's. A few northern pike were raised a number of years. See Hatchery on Page 2



A NOSTALGIC VISIT—DNR staffer Bill Buck (left) shows Preservation Committee members Vid Roe, Bob Smock, Jr. and Duanne Swift what's left of the abandoned raceways and ponds at the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

Said Smock: "We have a common interest in preserving this part of Grayling's history." (Joe Schrader photo)

## Helicopter Pilots Return For NOE Flying Tests

### Camp Grayling Release

As the robin is the harbinger of spring in Michigan the cacophony of sound permeating the air reminds Grayling area citizens that with spring the Guard helicopters have also returned.

After wintering at such areas as Grand Ledge, Michigan; Columbus, Ohio and Shellbyville, Indiana the journey to Grayling is a welcome change for all the itinerant pilots and their machines. The excellent hills and vales around Camp Grayling gives the pilots the variety of terrain that is necessary to hone the difficult flying skills required for Nap-of-the-Earth (NOE) flight.

We all hope that the need for our pilots to perform these evasive techniques will not come to pass. But being cognizant of the fact that ours is an uncertain world and all soldiers (like firemen) must be able to respond in an emergency on a moments notice. Pilots from throughout the Midwest plan to increase their skills at Camp Grayling as often as possible.

NOE flying challenges the abilities of the pilot. They must master simultaneously such skills as map reading at 90 miles per hour, aircraft control close to trees all in wind conditions and obstacle avoidance at high speeds. NOE training

insures the pilot that his mission can be accomplished in a hostile environment against a sophisticated enemy. An enemy who uses heat seeking missiles and radar detection. Being involved in a training environment at Grayling where mistakes can easily be corrected is part of the aviators trainings.

Accidentally deviating from the prescribed courses over the military reservation can be corrected easily. Crossing into the wrong area or terrain feature in a war zone may have drastic results. The majority of our pilots (approximately 85%) are Vietnam veterans whose experience in combat is a valuable asset for this nation. It provides us the fast mobilization and deployment overseas of aviation units that may be required in any future conflict.

Experienced, professional with many hours of schooling to their credit they strive to maintain perfection in their flying skills thru repetitive exercises.

The Camp Grayling aviation

staff tries to insure that the

goals of the aviation units are met without creating a problem for other groups in training here or the local citizens. An extensive briefing is conducted to clearly define the limitations and restrictions required while flying at Camp Grayling.

NOE flight routes are planned and established over uninhabited areas of military use land. NOE routes and areas are clearly depicted on maps of the Grayling area. These are discussed in depth with pilots. Every effort is made to prevent problems. However, pilots sometimes become disoriented and stray off the NOE training areas. When this situation occurs corrective action is taken. But we all know that flying at 90 miles per hour a considerable distance will be traversed prior to the realization that an error has occurred.

In our continuing effort to See Helicopter on Page 2

### T. U. Annual

### Banquet May 2

The George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited will be holding its Annual Spring banquet at the Holiday Inn on Saturday, May 2nd. Cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 with dinner at 7:30.

This year's speaker will be Tom Opre, who is outdoor editor of the Detroit Free Press. For more information call 348-5196.

### Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Pick)

Apr.	Hi	Lo	Rain	Sky
14	44	20	0.26	Windy
15	45	17		Cool
16	63	28		Cloudy
17	68	45		Sunny
18	44	28		Sunny
19	41	27	0.01	Drizzle
20	36	18		Sunny

## Cole Porter Musical Set for Grayling High School

The 1934 Broadway Musical smash hit "Anything Goes" by Cole Porter is scheduled for production at the Grayling High School Auditorium On May 7, 8 and 9, 1981. The musical is being staged by the Grayling High School Players under the direction of Community School Director Howard Taylor. Tickets for the production are presently on sale and can be purchased at the Grayling Pharmacy in downtown Grayling or by mail from the Grayling Community School Office. Admission to performances is \$2.50 and all seats are reserved. "Anything Goes" plot details

how Billy Crocker, played by Tim Taylor, having neither a ticket, cash nor a passport in his pocket, accepts the aid of a bashful, self effacing clergyman among the passengers. John Watkins plays the role of Moonface, a shy preacher, who turns out to be no parson at all, but a dangerous fugitive from the law, escaping to Europe in disguise. The hilarity goes into high gear when Crocker discovers that the passport he has borrowed belongs to Public Enemy No. 1, who missed the boat. This forces him to dash in and out of a series of disguises, a sailor, a

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Washington D.C. The purpose of the Program, simply put, is to utilize the abilities of Senior American Citizens.

Federal and State regulations require that no discrimination in Public Service hiring be shown based on Religion, Race, Color, National Origin, Age, Sex or Handicap. "There are no regulations which limit employment opportunities to Senior Citizens living in a specific designated area," said Johnston. "Federal law applies equally to all Americans and Michigan law applies equally to all State residents."

"The limiting factors are practical only. As far as we are concerned, these factors are experience, willingness to learn and ability to dependably perform required duties on a regular basis."

Johnston emphasized one last point. "Actually, come right down to it, the Green Thumb Program saves the County taxpayers money." Our demand for service increased monthly and we have needed more employees almost every quarter.

Green Thumb funds a large portion of these positions, and we are able to expand and increase our service without costing the taxpayers one cent."

## GHS Students See 'Politics In Action'



TALKING ABOUT POLITICS—(from left) Paula Dosch and Sue Diedrich back from the Washington Workshop, talk over their Capitol experiences with Bonnie Keusch and Jane Stamm, who will attend Operation Bentley at Olivet College in May. (Joe Schrader photo)

by Joe Schrader</p



JOINS CLOUGH REALTY—It was announced today that Philip Townley has joined Art Clough Real Estate. He will be a Realtor Associate at their branch office at Milltown Traders on M-72 West.

Philip, resident of Grayling since 1969, is married and has three children, Paula, Pat and Richard. His wife, Marilyn, is employed by Head Start and is an Avon Representative. Phil and his son, Richard, own and operate Townley Auctioneering in Grayling.

## Carnation Community Service Award to be Presented May 8

The Carnation Community Service Award will be presented May 8 at the Retired Senior Volunteer Program's Recognition Dinner. The award, donated by the Carnation Company, honors a group that gives generously of their time and talent to aid welfare causes. A further objective of the award is to direct public attention to the importance of volunteer activity.

The engraved Paul Revere design silver bowl, along with a citation, will be presented to a non-profit organization and is one of the RSVP's stations. The selection of the recipient of the 1980 award was made by the Retired Senior Volunteer

## Youth Bowling Banquet

Tuesday, April 28th at 7:00 p.m. the dessert banquet for the Rookie Rollers (Mon.), Little Rascals (Fri.) and the Pin Pals (Sat. noon) leagues will be held at St. Mary's Family Center. Bring your favorite dessert to share. Please bring your own table service, beverages will be provided. The banquet is for all youth bowlers and their families, this includes anyone who has been a sub in any of these three leagues. The Early Birds (Sat. 9:30) league banquet will be Monday, April 27th at 6:30 p.m. at Little Caesar's, there will be a \$2.00 charge per person to be paid that night.

JoAnn Yoder

## Musical

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European nobleman with false whiskers clipped hurriedly from a passing passenger and a Chinese until the whole ship became a madhouse of fun. In the end he gets his reward, an elusive romance.

Some of Cole Porter's most impish and melodious songs are in "Anything Goes". Among them are the title song, "Anything Goes", and an exuberant Porterish version of an old spiritual, "Blow Gabriel, Blow". Porter matched his nimblest lyrics to his catchiest rhythms in two other tunes which rank with his immortal "Night and Day"—"You're the Top" and "I Get a Kick Out of You". Two other infectiously gay ditties that have been hit Parade numbers for close to 50 years are "All Through the Night" and "It's Delovely".

Written originally under the title of "Bon Voyage" by Guy Bolton and P. G. Wodehouse, and dealing with passengers on a liner that encounters a disaster at sea, the show was hastily rewritten into its present form under the title of "Anything Goes" by another renowned pair of collaborators, Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse, when just before rehearsals began a very real marine disaster that shocked the nation made a comedy on the subject inappropriate.

The rewritten version was a huge success and ran for 420 performances in New York when it was first presented in 1934 a tremendous hit in those depression days. Since that time the show has been continually presented in outdoor operetta seasons, and has twice been made into movies, once in 1936 and again in 1956—both times with Bing Crosby as the roistering playboy who sails for Europe on a sudden impulse without a ticket, a passport or much pocket money. A revival in New York ran for seven months in 1962.

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Church School 10:45 a.m.

Worship Service 11:15 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Tuesday: Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

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## From Our Corner ...



Will the dream of three men come true? That question applies to the efforts of Bobby Smock, Vid Roe and Duane Swift, Chamber Manager, to get the release of the abandoned Fish Hatchery here from the Department of Natural Resources, and renovate it into a tourist attraction.

With the help of other citizens in the area the three are going ahead in their endeavor, and hope that the DNR will see fit to release the deed to the property as they did Paris, Michigan so that the local people there could make their abandoned Fish Hatchery into a thriving tourist attraction at the present.

A group from here visited the Paris attraction some time ago and learned quite a bit how they could renovate the one here...

We were told that already people here are telling the group they have artifacts that they will donate to the museum that depict the living in the area when it was first settled, and they said they expect much more...if their dream becomes a reality...

A spokesman also said that when they are given the go ahead sign they will need many volunteers in different aspects of restoring the ponds and building...

There are a few major hurdles to get over at the present...but, if the DNR will consent to the transaction, we believe it could become a major tourist attraction for Grayling and the area...something we need here since the moving of the Fred Bear Museum to Florida, and it would coincide with Hartwick Pines State Park for those who are interested in the lumbering days in Northern Michigan...

Following is the groups Goals and Objectives for the renovation...

### Grayling Hatchery Preservation Committee Goals & Objectives

**Preservation**  
A. Fish Hatchery Site  
B. Historical aspects of trout fishing in Crawford County  
C. Kids' fishing site on East Branch  
D. Artifacts  
1. Early (1800) evolution of AuSable as nationally acclaimed trout fishing river  
2. Changes effecting depletion of Grayling Trout to present population of Rainbow & Brown Trout  
3. Chief Shoppenagon's historical contribution  
4. Old river boats, antique fishing equipment, flies, etc.

**Tourist Attraction**  
A. Excellent attraction in the past  
B. Stimulate local economy  
1. Reduce local unemployment  
2. Increase traffic for local businesses  
C. Broaden local tourist attraction base  
1. Hartwick Pines  
2. Camp Grayling  
D. Centralize tourist information center

**Environmental Learning Center**  
A. Educational source for youth and adults  
1. Display various species of trout native to AuSable  
2. Exhibits, displays, dioramas (environmental aspects)  
3. Explore possibility of introducing and displaying German strain of Grayling Trout  
4. Available resource center for colleges and universities to conduct research

**B. Environmental Aspects**  
1. Importance of water quality for trout  
2. Maintain and expand Green Belt ordinances and building restrictions on river

It sounds like a good idea to us...and we're sure it would help the tourist business for Grayling...

We were talking to a friend Monday morning and he remarked seeing as how you told us you were going to T.C. for Easter in last week's Corner I presume that is all we will read about in this week's issue...we assured him we would not bore him, so all we will say is we spent a very nice Easter with T.J. and Stef and folks, oh yes their black pony is still with them...so there...we hope all our readers enjoyed Easter as much as the bride and I did...

Congratulations and many happy days in retirement to Tom Fallon, Editor of the Bay City Times...

With our envious self, we will close this turkey for this week...have a nice weekend...that cold weather has to leave us some time...

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO:

23 Years Ago  
April 24, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Pearsall had a son on April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Billsby and family and Mike McNamara spent Sunday in Gladwin visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hubbard and children, Karen, Laurie and Brian visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westbrook in Highland Park over the weekend. They visited his mother, Mrs. Clyde Hubbard at Hillsdale hospital, where she is recovering from a broken hip. While in Highland Park they celebrated double wedding anniversaries, theirs on April 19th and the Westbrooks' on April 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elsey and family of Detroit visited her parents, the Don Woods, over the weekend.

Miss Debbie Wyss was 12 years old April 15th. The event was celebrated with a family dinner party. Miss Zoe Stephan was Debbie's guest for dinner and overnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day arrived Thursday evening after spending the winter months at Hollywood, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson of Arbutus Beach were Sunday guests of the E.J. Birdsalls.

The township dump fire last Thursday was discovered by Ted and Lacey Stephan who happened to be driving by at about the same time. Ted and Lacey, Jr., had the blaze which got away into the woods pretty well out by the time assistance arrived, and Lacey, Sr., and Bernie Fowler split a night watch on the dump Thursday night and Friday morning.

James L. LaGrow, 19, recently completed the ten-week engineer equipment repair course at The Engineer School Fort Belvoir Va.

The Harvey Rowlands have completed the upstairs of their home and have done some painting downstairs also.

Bob Gildner has installed a new ranch stone flower box across the front of his home.

Calvin and Peg Schreiber are building a new home in Karen Woods.

Bursting into flames with almost explosive swiftness, over 35 separate forest fires were reported in the northern part of the Lower Peninsula last Thursday as the burning index topped the 90 mark.

The two major fires of the daylong nightmare for conservation officers, were in Crawford County. One in Beaver Creek Township near the southern edge of the county and the other in the county in Frederic Township.

More than 1,500 acres of forest land in Crawford County were destroyed by two raging infernos, that were brought under control last Thursday evening.

The Crawford County fires near here were battled by between 300 and 400 men, one of the largest armies of fire fighters mustered in the northland in recent years.

46 Years Ago  
April 25, 1935

Little Larry McNamara and Sally Schram, are neighborhood playmates. Tuesday morning they were running around in the Schram yard when Sally, age 2 years, with a woman's curiosity, stopped to explore the rock garden pool, which is quite deep, when in she fell. Larry, with quick perception, ran into the Schram house and told Lucile Larson of the situation. At first

Harold Rasmussen went to Jackson last Saturday where he purchased a Model 35 Jackson five passenger auto.

Last week R. Hanson purchased 2,500 acres of timber land from the Ward estate.

## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

David Lee,  
Criminal or Man of God?

About midnight Monday, April 13th following 6 hours of kidney dialysis, Pastor David Lee of Liberty Baptist Church in Battle Creek, Michigan was ushered into a jail cell and heard the sharp reverberant clang of that steel door echoing down those criminal filled cells of the Calhoun County Jail. Lee's crime was insisting that the State of Michigan treat his school as an internal part of his church and not a separate entity.

children who are being warmed by a wood-burning stove. The state's own inconsistency proved them wrong. They allow the Amish to use wood-burning stoves in their schools. It seems logical to assume both Amish and Baptist would face the same adversity when exposed to fire. Second, if the children were truly unsafe the State would have stopped the operation of the school. The State only arrested the pastor and put him in jail. They left the school open.

The first 24 hours following Lee's sentencing showed the organization and power of fundamental, Bible-believing Baptists in the State of Michigan.

Pastor Clay Nettle, senior pastor of the large Fruitport Baptist Church, moved to Battle Creek, took over the pastoral duties of Pastor Lee at Liberty Baptist Church and organized the all-out push to gain Lee's release from jail.

Senator Welborn pushed the battle from the senate floor that same night in Lansing. A delegation was received by Governor Milliken's key advisors. An envoy was sent personally to Washington to talk with President Reagan. Dr. Little, the vice-president of Christian Law Association flew in from Texas. Attorney David Gibbs, a courtroom legend in defending the separation of Church and State, was here in less than 24 hours.

Members and friends of Liberty Baptist Church gathered at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday for prayer for the release of their pastor. At approximately 8:30 p.m. a messenger entered the church and declared that Pastor Lee had just been released from jail and was on his way home. Even though Judge Nicholich suspended Lee's sentence after less than 24 hours in jail, the battle is not over. It is just beginning in Michigan. If you don't believe me ask Levi Wisner who went to jail to restore religious liberty to Ohio. Ask Rev. Roger Voegelin who went to jail in Indiana for the same offense. Ask Wayne Dillabough, a pastor jailed in Wisconsin over the same issue. We only named the

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Michigan businesses, in cooperation with the Dearborn Heights Jaycees are sponsoring Jennifer Alef of Grayling High School to participate in the 1981 Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation International Leadership Seminar competition as ambassador from this area.

The local competition was open to all high school sophomores. The criteria for selection consisted of evidence of emerging leadership ability, cooperation with fellow man and sensitivity to the needs of others, ability to relate to new pursuits and acquaintances and the desire to learn and share knowledge and experience with others.

Jennifer will attend the Michigan Leadership Seminar on May 1, 2 and 3, to be held at Eastern Michigan University. At this State Leadership Seminar conducted by the Dearborn Heights Jaycees, one boy and one girl will be selected to attend the annual, all expense paid, week long International Leadership Seminar on "America's Incentive System."

The International Leadership Seminar which is sponsored by the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation and coordinated by the University of Texas at Dallas, will be conducted in Dallas, July 4-11. Those selected to participate in the International Leadership Seminar will be interacting with top high school sophomores from across the nation and prominent leaders in business, government, education and the professions.

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The members were also brought up to date on the status of Boss Night, which is being held at the Red Barn on May 1st; the rummage sale for the Milltown Festival; a possible booth for the Festival; and new ideas for the fall fashion show. Betty Bennett gave the Benediction and the meeting was adjourned.

The speaker for the evening was Bill Klinger, Counselor for the Grayling High School. He spoke to the members about financial aid for education, and how and when to obtain it. Mr. Klinger spoke of the need for juniors in high school to take the A.C.T. test and start looking for and applying for scholarships.

There are many scholarships and grants students can get. Some have to be paid back and some are free. In any case it is best to apply as early as possible.

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Chet Atkins has had a long, celebrated career. He has gone from bleak poverty in East Tennessee to the heights of the music world. Chet has played guitar in command performances at the Grand Old Opry, the Boston Pops, and the White House. He has mastered every musical form from bluegrass to Bach and has studied everything from classic to country.

Chet has "discovered," signed, produced and developed dozens of musical artists, including Eddy Arnold, Waylon Jennings, Charlie Pride, Dolly Parton, Dottie West and Perry Como. John S. Wilson in the "New York Times" claims that Chet Atkins "epitomizes the change in country music more than anyone else in Nashville. He has been highly influential in making country music what it is today."

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## House Call: Over-Medication

Drug abuse is not just a young people's problem. It's also a threat to Michigan's 1.3 million senior citizens—only in their instance it's called over-medication. Although over-medication is rarely deliberate, the consequences can increase the problem of the aging process and reduce the enjoyment of life.

Double-dosing is one of the dangers, and it's easy to do. Many older people take medicine for hypertension, arthritis, heart problems, and other conditions. Their bottles of tablets and capsules rest on a tray on the kitchen table, in the bathroom, or near a favorite chair. With so many medications to be taken it's easy to forget if they're all taken on schedule. Some people, in doubt, might take two of the same within a short time,

and this is double-dosing.

Over-medication also can occur when a patient has more than one doctor, and neither physician knows what the other is prescribing. Drugs often react upon one another, and cause their own problems, so be sure to tell each doctor what medicine you are taking.

Not all drug abuse occurs at home. Patients in nursing homes also face the threat of over-medication. Studies indicate that one in twenty senior citizens living in nursing homes may be suffering from temporary memory loss and confusion as a result of over-medication. This problem is hazardous to the patients, and it's expensive to the taxpayers.

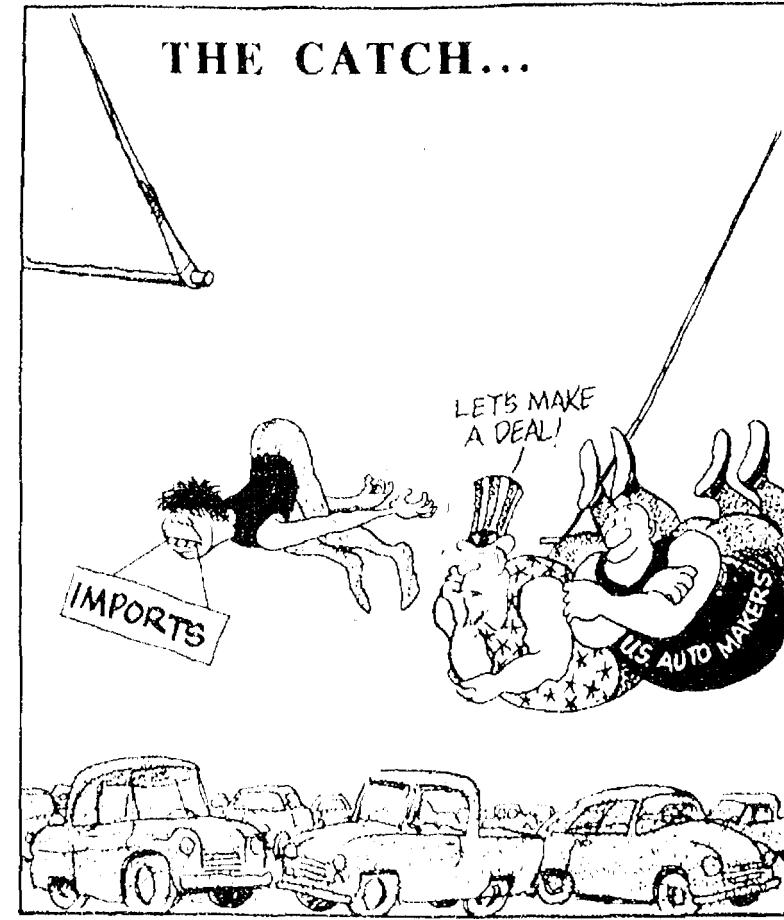
In order to alleviate this problem of over-medication of the elderly, something new has been created. The Michigan Office of Substance Abuse Services (OSAS) and the Office of Services to the Aging have

collaborated on the program that is gaining momentum. They have prepared material for use by pharmacists in different parts of the state who talk with senior citizens about over-medication. It's a simple checklist that helps patients keep track of the medicine they are taking.

The problem is great and the solution is simple. You can make your own chart at home, listing times and medications, and stay on course. We don't always know when drugs are affecting us adversely, so handle them with care. Be accurate, take drugs only as prescribed, and let them work for you, not against you.

### Change Hands

Colonies in the Caribbean have known little of continuity. St. Lucia, for example, changed hands between the French and the British 14 times, according to National Geographic. St. Lucia is now independent.



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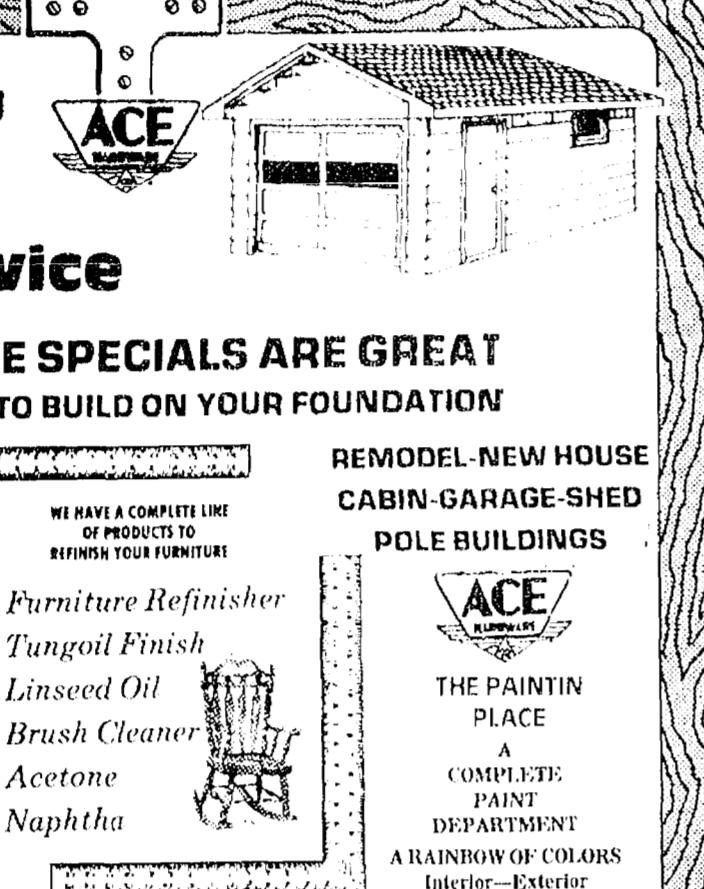
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The hit movie M.A.S.H., starring Donald Sutherland, Elliott Gould, JoAnn Pflug, Robert DuVall, Sally Kellerman, and the famous Radar

nice looking woman for her age, and Corie can't resist giving her a little shove. However, her scheme backfires in a way she never dreamed possible.

Performances will be on April 24th and 25th at 8 p.m. in the Kirtland Theatre. Tickets will be on sale for \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students and Senior Citizens. They can be purchased at the KCC bookstore, Roscommon Hardware, and the Holiday Inn of Grayling, and at the door.

#### No Crime

Liechtenstein has no natural resources, yet its people's income is among the highest in the world, reports National Geographic. And unemployment, inflation, crime, and pollution are virtually unknown in this tiny country in the heart of the Alps.

### Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Smith of London, Ontario and Mrs. Ann Moitland of Hamilton, Ontario visited Mr. and Mrs. Clive Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Caid and sons and Mrs. Edgar Caid spent the weekend with Mrs. Ruth Caid.

Tom Koernke and his fiancee, Miss Holly Solem of Grand Rapids, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koernke.

Mr. and Mrs. David Paquette and daughter, Katie, of Mt. Clemens and Mr. and Mrs. Edie Harwood and daughter, Erin, of Midland, spent Easter weekend with Mrs. Margie Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hartwig returned home after spending several weeks in the south.

Margaret Douglas, Jim Douglas and Hugh Bitters spent Easter Sunday with Tom Douglas and family in Traverse City.

State Representative Mitch Irwin will be in Lovells at the Town Hall, Monday, April 27th at 7 p.m. There will be question and answer meeting. Everyone is welcome.

### Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Connie Thompson of Grayling; Victor Yost, Neil McDonald, Ann Wuerfel and Kay Biddle all of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Esther Visnaw of Grayling; Grace Wilson, and Neil McDonald of Roscommon.

Daniel and Sharon Rice of Roscommon are the proud parents of a baby girl, Tanya Eleanor, born April 16, 1981, weighing 6 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs.

Dunnell and Beth Hoeltzel of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of a baby girl, Courtney Michelle, born April 17, 1981, weighing 7 lbs. 15 ozs.

Donald and Laurie Poirier of Houghton Lake gave birth to a baby girl, Maria Renee, born April 18, 1981, weighing 7 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs.

### Obituaries

**Grayling Teacher Dies Suddenly**

Franklin M. Smith was born November 6, 1930. A graduate of Woodland High School, he served in the United States Navy during the Korean conflict. He graduated from Michigan State University in 1961 with a Bachelor of Science degree and completed post graduate work at Central Michigan University. He taught at Elsie High School from 1961 through 1963 where he was Varsity Basketball Coach. In 1963 he moved to Grayling where he taught in the Crawford AuSable School District until his death April 15, 1981.

In his years as a teacher in Grayling, he taught English, Social Studies and coached in the areas of basketball, football, baseball and track. He also served as faculty advisor to numerous classes. He was a member of the Crawford AuSable Federation of Teachers and the American Federation of Teachers and was a charter member and served on the Board of Directors of the Grayling Lions' Club.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrell D. Smith of Woodland, Michigan.

### Monday Services For

**Donna May Bielski, 54**

Donna May Bielski, 54, died Friday, April 17, 1981 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Funeral services were held 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 20, 1981 at Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Louis Ivandic officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

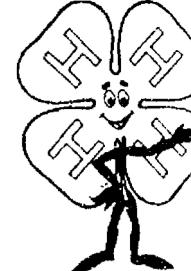
Pallbearers were John St. Clair, Keith Young, Art Clough, Allan Carr, Howard Moggo and Bob Cinciala.

A prayer service was conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary at 7 p.m., and a Rosary was recited at 8 p.m. Sunday evening at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bielski, a resident of Grayling for thirty five years, was born May 13, 1926 in Essexville, Michigan. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, American Legion Auxiliary, Grayling Booster Club, Thursday Morning Coffee League and Northwood League.

Survivors include her husband, George, Jr.; daughter, Valerie Lee Bielski at home; son, Gary Joseph of Bay City and 2 grandchildren.

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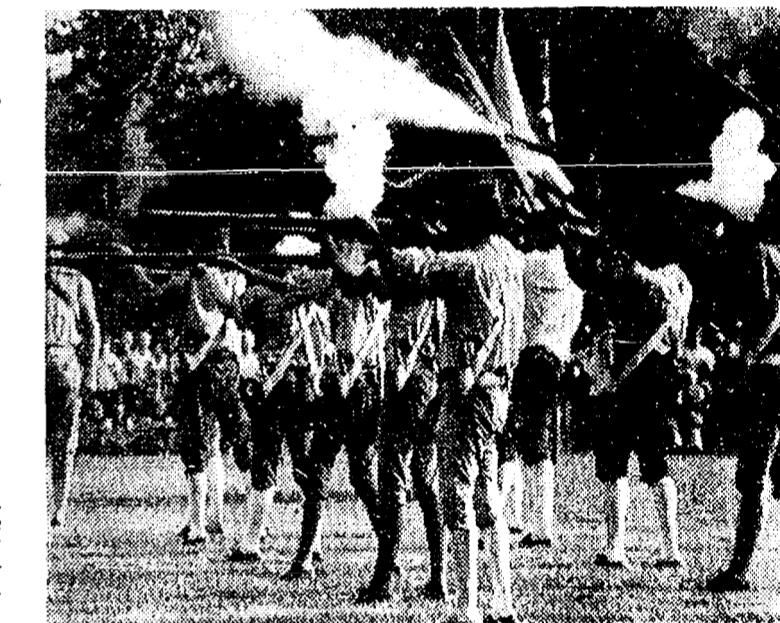
**DR. JAMES SMOLKO** of Central Michigan University entertains secretaries and their bosses during the Secretary Week luncheon last week at the Holiday Inn of Grayling. (Don Geiss Photo).

mented that it is the most significant partnership that is shared. She said, "When you initial our correspondence, you are sharing our responsibility."

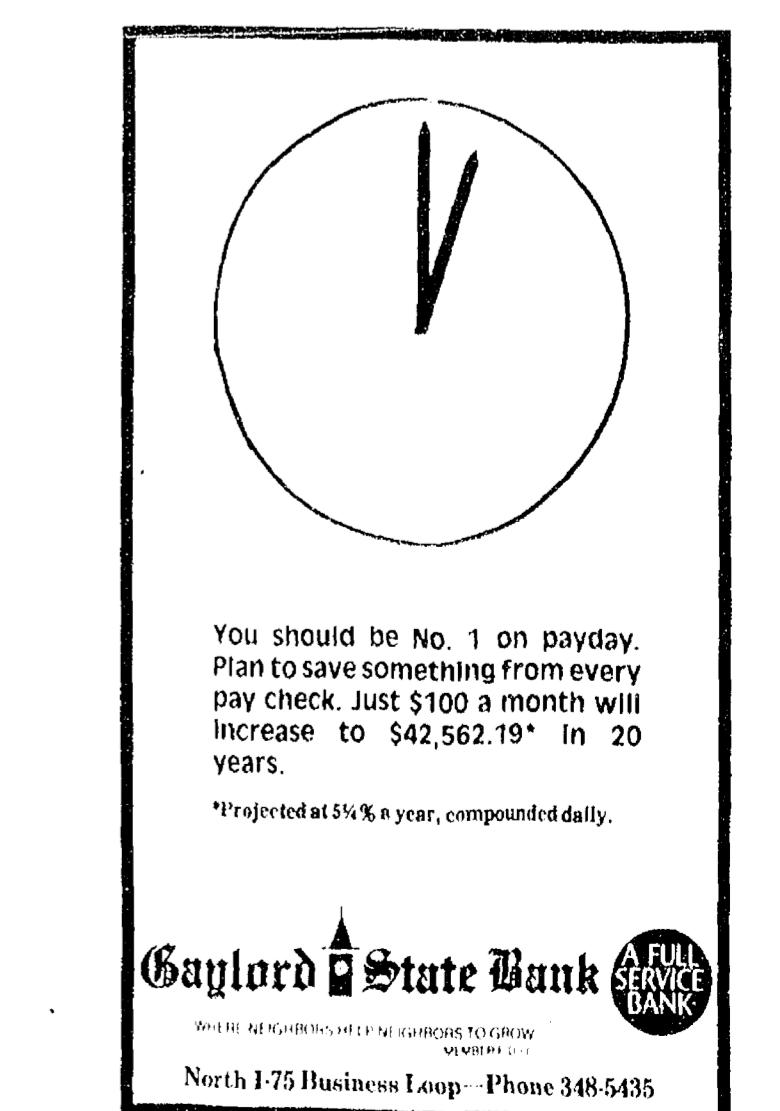
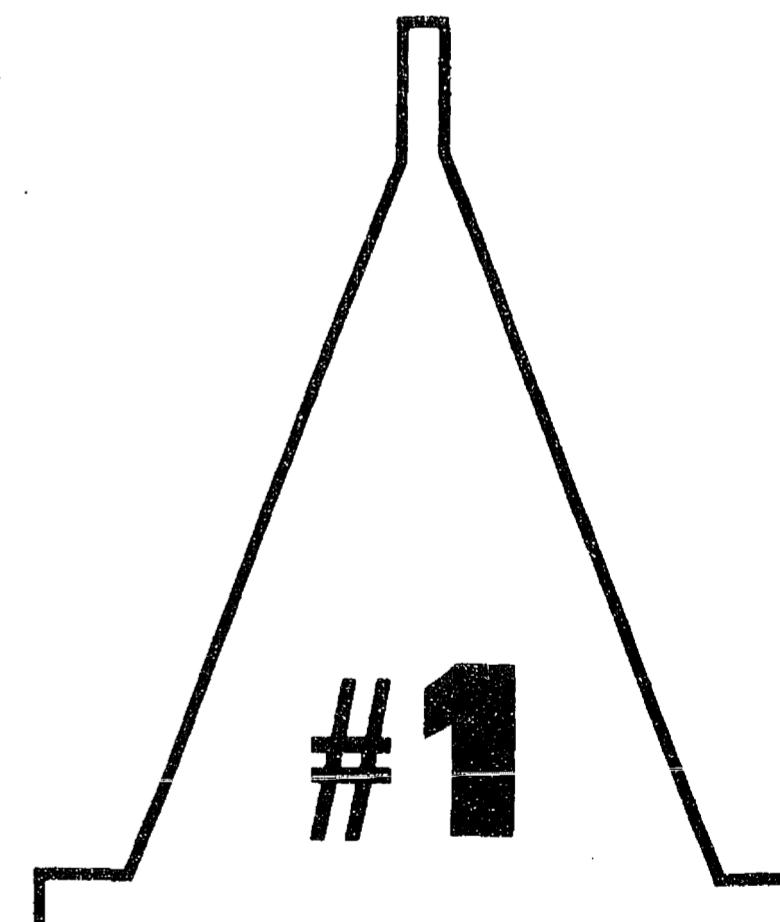
Grayling Mayor Sandy Thompson read a proclamation from the city in recognition of National Secretary Week.

With the speeches over, Drs. Forrest Robinson and James Smolko proceeded to entertain the audience with a selection of popular composers.

Mrs. Hertha Laupmann, inn-keeper, said that the luncheon was its usual popular success and served its purpose in permitting the employers to recognize their valuable assistants.

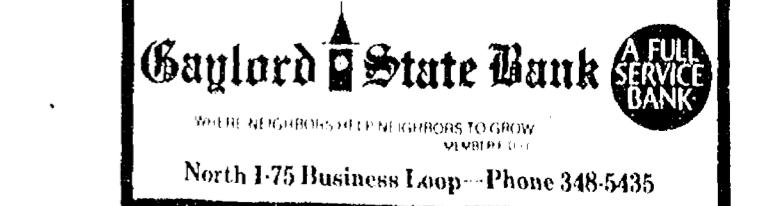


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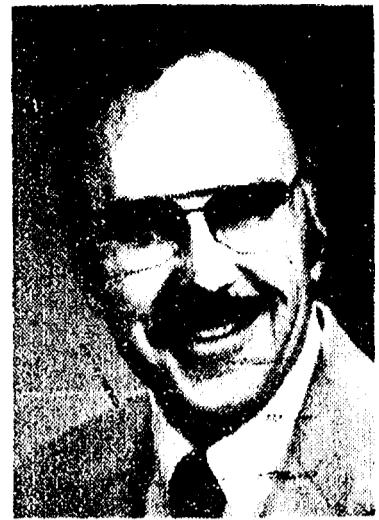
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## Michigan Mirror



### Construction Industry to Be Aided By Retirement Funds

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

State Treasurer Loren Monroe has put forth a plan to use about \$80 million in retirement system funds to provide financing for new home construction in Michigan.

Under the proposal, the money is to be funneled through banks and savings and loan associations to purchase blocks of mortgages from home builders.

Monroe said he is embarking on the new plan because high interest rates have stalled new home construction. "Our initiation of this program will provide builders with the necessary financing for new construction. It will provide lenders with money to loan potential home buyers," he said.

He noted homeowners will find it easier to get mortgage money and the state employees' retirement system will, meanwhile, get a "handsome" return on an insured certificate.

The retirement system will get a net return of 13.7 percent if the loans are held to the maximum 30-year period.

The lenders (banks and savings and loan associations) will pay the state 12.875 percent interest and the issues will be guaranteed by the Mortgage Guarantee Insurance Corporation.

Lenders would, in turn, be allowed to add one fourth of a percentage point as a handling fee when providing the funds for home builders.

The money is to be used to finance single-family, owner-occupies property, with a maximum loan for any one mortgage at \$125,000.

Some 75 banks and savings and loans have agreed to handle the mortgages.

Monroe said he expected all \$80 million to be committed within a few months. Four separate issues of \$20 million each

will be authorized.

Treasury department officials have discussed the program with the state's Investment Advisory Committee, which oversees investments of retirement funds, and Monroe said he did not expect that group to disapprove the mortgage program.

Stan Arnold of the state Building and Construction Trades Council welcomed the state's action saying it would prod home construction and get the industry moving again.

Governor William G. Milliken also praised the program saying it makes good sense to use Michigan money to solve Michigan problems.

#### Prison Overcrowding Act To Be Invoked

Governor Milliken is expected to soon use the new prison overcrowding act to ease dangerous prison populations in state institutions.

Corrections Department Director Perry Johnson said it has become obvious that actions would have to be taken under the act to reduce the populations.

Prison population has been over the 12,874 capacity for more than 30 days—the factor which makes the overcrowding act take effect.

Once an overcrowding emergency is requested by the Corrections Commission, the governor will have 15 days to either declare the emergency or hold the commission was incorrect.

When an emergency is declared the minimum sentences of all prisoners—except those serving life terms—will be reduced by 90 days.

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Coop Nursery students sold 800 tickets to buy school equipment and to pay for building improvements.

Second and third prize winners were Edna Close of Roscommon and R. Butzin of Grayling. Both got Easter hams. (Joe Schrader photo)

### Chamber Manager Swift To Attend Detroit Show

Gaylord—The Northeast Michigan Economic Development Association (NEMEDA) will be exhibiting at the 1981 International Tool & Manufacturing Engineering Conference & Exposition at Cobo Hall in Detroit April 27-30. Seven hundred manufacturers will also exhibit. The show is expected to attract over 28,000 manufacturing executives and other industrialists from throughout the U.S. and many other countries.

The expo will allow the Association to expose a large part of the industrial community to Northeast Michigan according to William Mears, Director of NEMEDA.

"This show actually kicks off NEMEDA's overall marketing campaign", Mr. Mears said. "The campaign will include participation in another trade show in Canada, national advertising on a monthly basis, U.S. and Canadian mass mailings, and brochure publications."

An important feature of the SME show booth is that it will be staffed by representatives from many Northeast Michigan Communities. Representatives include: A. J. Doherty and Jack Winters of Clare, Bob Forsyth of Standish, Bob Dillenbeck of Lewiston, Roger Jackson, Lowell Thomas and Glen Highfield of Tawas City, Ron Beebe of Midland, Duane Swift of Grayling, Bill Utz of Atlanta, Tom Gossens of Hillman, Fred Bird of Rose City, Ed Calkins and John Mankowski of Gaylord, Casey Cohen of Alpena, Tom Dwyer of Harrison, and Lois Wehrmeister, Carol Lee and Norm Detrich of Mio.

NEMEDA's goal is to attract

**Doodles From The Tall Timber**

by Wendell L. Hoover  
Park Interpreter

The Juncos are with us now, the Grouse are drumming, and the trees show some signs of bud swelling in anticipation of that miracle called spring. All around us the evident is clear despite brief relapses into winter-like weather. In the snow-matted pine needles along the trail to the Virgin Pines, the oval, leathery leaves of the Trailing Arbutus show their green. Closer inspection from the hands-and-knees level reveals buds which are swelled to near opening. Over the years, their punctuality has been amazing. Each year they bloom within a few days either way of the same date with full bloom here at the Hartwick Pines coming during the first week of May.

The Trailing Arbutus is one of Michigan's protected wildflowers meaning that it is against the law to pick it. It was picked into near extinction at one time, but it is now making a slow comeback in areas where suitable growing conditions exist. If you have missed the Arbutus and would like to reacquaint yourself with this five-petaled pink or white flower with the exquisite fragrance, come out to see us.

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### Public Hearing

The Crawford County Zoning Commission has received applications for Special Land Use Permits described as follows:

Request No. 2-81

Purpose—To establish and operate a production facility for gas well including an imine process unit for sour gas conditioning, a dehydration unit, above ground valves, piping and tanks.

Location—SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 15, T28N R4W, Frederic Township. Present zoning is R-A (Recreation-Agricultural).

Request No. 3-81

Purpose—To establish a riding stable.  
Location—SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 36, T25N R3W, Beaver Creek Township. The property is presently zone R-A (Recreation-Agricultural), but is presently operating as a feed and tack shop known as feed and tack shop known as "The Paddock", operating under a previously issued Special Use Permit.

Request No. 4-81

Purpose—To establish an animal cemetery.  
Location—SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 31, T25N R3W. The property is presently zoned R-A (Recreation-Agricultural) but is presently operating a kennel under a previously issued Special Use Permit.

The above request will be considered at a Public Hearing conducted by the Crawford County Zoning Commission at their regular meeting on May 6, 1981 at 7:30 PM in the Commissioners room of the County Building.

Written comments relating to any of the requests will be received by the County Zoning Director, Room C-107, County Building, Grayling, MI 49738, prior to the hearing date.

E. A. Rutkowski  
Zoning Director  
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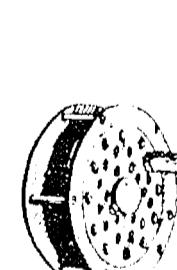
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**Frederic News**

by Eva Hulbert

For Easter weekend at their parents home, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Taylor were Debbie Peters and her two children from Pickney, Pat and Morley Schram and three children, Judy and Brian Hulbert and son, from Holland and son, Tom and Rose from Frederic joined them for Easter dinner.

Weekend visitors at Sue and Frank Montgomery were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaefter from Boyne Falls and his sister Judy McCala from Ann Arbor.

Jen and Richard Brown and three children, and Luannah and Chuck Howden were to the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Rood in Omer for Easter.

Judy and Brian Hulbert and son Eric from Holland were to his mothers for the weekend, and Jim Hanson and Sheila and son Shane from Filson. Judy and Brian also visited Ellen Davis at Timberview Village.

Coming up Senior Citizen Satellite dinner for Frederic and Maple Forest, May 1st. New bulletin should be ready for next week.

**Church News**  
Guest speaker for Sunday morning service at the First Baptist Church, April 26 will be Larry Bronsing, formerly of Frederic.

Kids don't forget to look in to the plans for camp this summer, you can find out more from Pastor Taylor, see him at church or call 348-8126.

Coming up May 17-20 Four special days of Evangelistic Meetings with Rev. Bob Steward.

May 11, Monday, Mother and Daughter Banquet, Hobby Club, more information next week.

Homecoming meeting was held last Thursday, with Debbie Weaver as hostess, we have another meeting for April 30th hoping to see more interest in having the homecoming, next one will tell. The carnival will be here, this is one thing that has to be arranged ahead of time. July 9 to 11. Someone will be calling on each club and business to the effect of apology for any misunderstanding for past and present. We wish to thank Ann Denno for calling to remind ones of the meeting. The afghan to be drawn on May 2nd, is still on display at the bank. Hope to see you there.

Last week I made a mistake with first name Laura, should have been Clara Dawson, Hope you had a nice time with your family over the weekend. See you Friday.

Sportsman Club Meeting Wednesday, April 22nd, 8 p.m.

Fire Dept. reports 2 ambulance runs and no fires. Hope we keep this up.

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**Correction**

The Grayling High School Counseling Department would like to make a correction in the last nine week's honor roll. Donna Phelps, a tenth grade student, name was omitted in error. We are sorry for this mistake.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank Crystal Boone, Janet Parmer, Debbie Calkins and all our neighbors and friends for their help and support in our time of need. Thank you.

**The Family of  
Joseph Robideau**

**Obituaries**  
**Services Held For  
Accident Victim**

Donald W. Hale, 51, fatally injured Monday, April 20, 1981 in an accident while at work. Funeral services will be Thursday, April 23 from St. Mary's Church with Father Bill Rabior officiating, with interment in Elmwood Cemetery. Rosary will be at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Mr. Hale was born in Rome, Georgia and was a resident of Grayling for the past seven years having moved here from New Baltimore and was President of the Grayling Lion's Club.

He is survived by his wife Marie, four daughters; Denise Cooley, Sterling Heights; Trri Dunham, Vanderbilt; Linda Feldhauser, K.I. Sawyer A.F.B. and Jackie at home. Three brothers, Ralph Jolly and Clarence Jolly both of Rome, Georgia and Jack Hale of Chickamauga, Georgia; two sisters; Eva Dell Warren of Forest Park, Georgia and Lotie Mae Locklear of Rome, Georgia and five grandchildren.

The family has requested that memorials be made to the Grayling Lion's Club.

**Services Held For  
Herbert Stephan, 74**

Herbert E. Stephan, 74, lifelong resident, passed away Sunday, April 19, 1981 at his home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 22, 1981 at 2:00 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. George Spencer and Elder Norval Stephan officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Steve & Gary Church, Herb & Bryan Stephan, Frank Cook and Brian Dane.

Mr. Stephan was born March 13, 1907, he was self-employed, the owner of Stephan Wood Products and a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah; son, Peter; daughters, Ernestine Church and Beverly Lowrie; brother, Alva Stephan; sister, Myrtle Vallad of Kalkaska; 9 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

The family has requested memorial contributions in his name be directed to them to be used for a future memorial project in connection with the AuSable River.

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**Frederic High School Alumni**

By Margaret Rogalle

The Frederic High School Alumni committee members met at the home of Betty Sajdak on April 15 and are making good progress on the plans for the Association Banquet June 27 at the American Legion in Grayling.

Many former students have sent in their dues and we are pleased to welcome some new members. Have you checked your membership card for expiration date? If you have not joined us yet and would like to be a member just send your check for dues to our Secretary-Treasurer Margaret Rogalle, Rt. 1 Box 269 Frederic, Mich. 49733 and you will be included on the May mailing list. Dues are \$2.50 per year for each graduate which includes our Library Memorial Fund.

Some very important business tabled during our meeting April 15 by the committee will be presented during our meeting at the Banquet for all of the members to discuss and make a decision on.

Plan to join your friends for another evening of dining, merriment with Donald Plagens as your Master of Ceremonies, remembering the "Good Old Days" in school, plus live music for your dancing or listening pleasure. Hope to see you there June 27.

The committee will meet June 17 at 7:00 p.m. to assign Banquet duties at the home of Betty Sajdak.

**Grayling Middle School News**

**INTERIM GRADE REPORTS**

Interim Grade reports will be mailed home on May 1, 1981. All students that are averaging a C- or below in any subject will receive an interim report.

Parents are encouraged to call the school at 348-7641 and meet with their child's teachers where there is a concern. This will be the last interim grade report for the 1980-81 school year.

**CAMP ROTARY**

All 6th grade students from the Grayling Middle School and the Frederic Elementary School will have the opportunity to participate in the Outdoor Education Camp, Camp Rotary, at Clare Michigan from May 11 through 15, 1981. We have reached our goal of ninety commitments and have sent consent forms, medical release forms and medical background forms home with all 6th grade students. These forms must be returned to the middle school office no later than Friday, May 1, 1981. Please complete all forms. If your child did not receive the information letter and forms, please have them stop in to the main office and pick up a copy.

Camp Rotary fees are now being collected and your child may bring their money when they return on Monday, April 27, 1981. All checks are to be made to Crawford AuSable Schools. If you have any questions regarding Camp Rotary you are encouraged to call the middle school at 348-7641, ext. 48.

She was attended by Lori

**Bindschatel-VanNuck Speak Vows**



Dee Bindschatel and Paul Bindschatel were united in marriage on March 21, 1981 at St. Mary's Church. Father Wm. Rabior officiated at the 3 o'clock ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Jack Bindschatel.

Music was provided by Blanche Miller, selections were "Wedding March", "Ava Maria" and "I Could Never Promise You".

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Phyllis Bindschatel of Perry, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bindschatel and is a 1979 graduate of Grayling High School.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen VanNuck and a 1977 graduate of Grayling High School. He attended Army Reserve Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

The bride wore a high neck, full length gown trimmed in lace with a veil trimmed in dragon lace and daisies.

She was attended by Lori

Byce, her Matron of Honor from Gainesville, Florida. The bridesmaids were Kelly Worden of Lansing, Sue Worden of Grand Rapids and Kelly VanNuck of Grayling. The attendants wore gowns of berry crepe with jackets trimmed with matching feather binding. They carried dusty rose colored bouquets of roses, daisies, mums and carnations.

The flower girl was Jody Pratt and she wore a full length pink dress.

The best man was Scott McClain of Grayling. Groomsmen were Jim Gardner, Jack Bindschatel both of Grayling and Craig VanNuck of Traverse City. Jacob Ashby of Lansing served as ring bearer.

A reception for approximately 350 guests was held in St. Mary's Hall.

After a two week wedding trip in Arkansas and Florida the couple will reside in Grayling. (Photo by Carroll D. Wert)

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May 21, 1981  
June 18, 1981  
July 16, 1981  
August 20, 1981  
September 17, 1981  
October 15, 1981

November 19, 1981  
December 17, 1981  
January 21, 1982  
February 18, 1982  
March 18, 1982

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Susan Keene, Clerk  
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### CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## GRAYLING STATE BANK

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Dollar Amounts in Thousands Mi.-Thou.	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and due from depository institutions	1,736
U.S. Treasury securities	1,183
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	2,853
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1,507
All other securities	1,338
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,700
(a) Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	17,087
(b) Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	238
(c) Loans, Net	16,849
Lease financing receivables	NONE
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	308
Real estate owned other than bank premises	80
All other assets	414
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>27,968</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,853
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	18,151
Deposits of United States Government	23
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	2,983
All other deposits	NONE
Certified and officers' checks	138
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>25,148</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	4,420
(b) Total time and savings deposits	20,728
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	NONE
All other liabilities	428
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)</b>	<b>25,576</b>
Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	
Preferred stock (par value)	NONE
(a) No. shares outstanding - NONE	
Common Stock (par value)	720
(a) No. shares authorized - 36,000	
(b) No. shares outstanding - 36,000	
Surplus	900
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	772
<b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>2,392</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>27,968</b>
<b>MEMORANDA</b>	
Deposits of State Money - Michigan	26
Amounts outstanding as of report date:	
(a) Standby letters of credit, total	NONE
(b) Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	2,995
(c) Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	NONE
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:	
(a) Total deposits	25,342

I, William J. Kraus, Exc. Vice President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM J. KRAUS, Exc. Vice President

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

Larry McNamara  
John L. Kraus  
Paul J. Thomson  
Directors

State of Michigan, County of Crawford ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April, 1981  
LORA MARIE CASON, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires January 7, 1984

## Par For The Course

by Fay Bovee

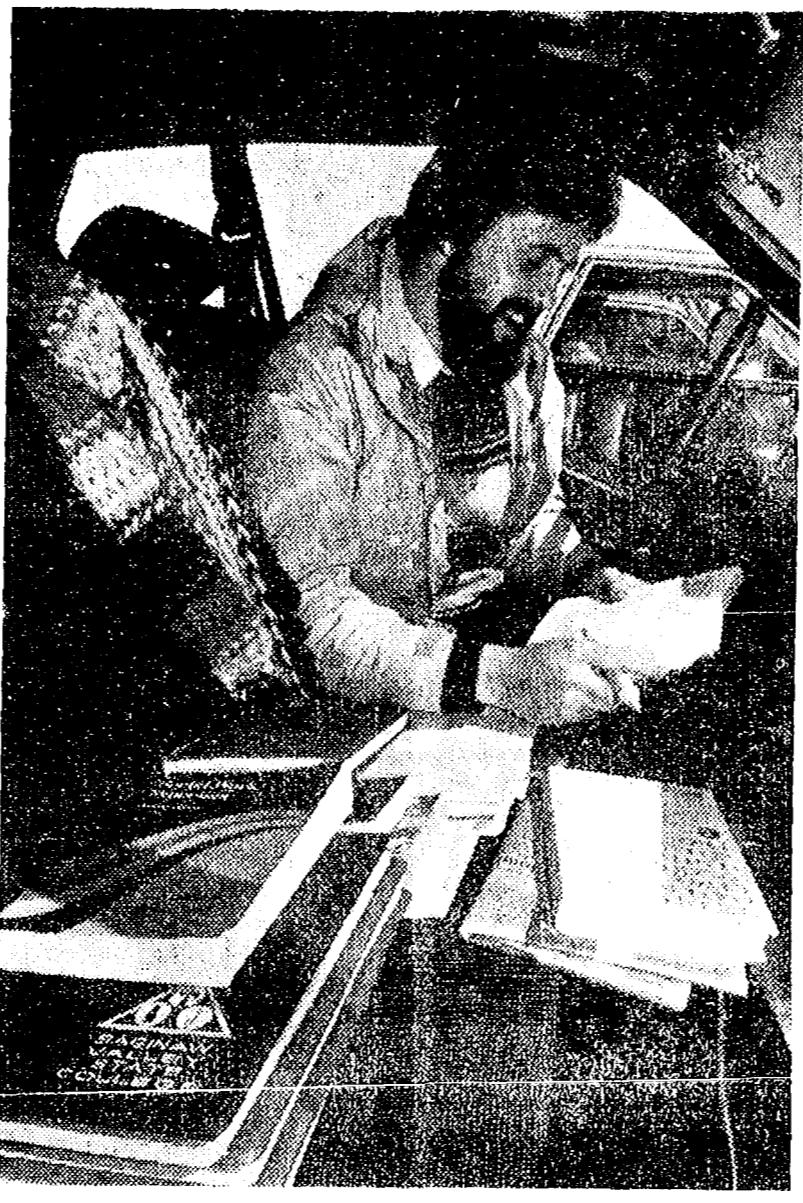
The Wednesday Morning Golf Auxiliary will be holding their yearly organizational meeting next Tuesday evening, April 28, 1981, at 7 o'clock at the Grayling Country Club.

In case you cannot attend please sign up by calling Nancy Kortes 348-8736, Ann DuBois 348-9358 or Faith Stripe 348-8801 before Monday, May 4th.

All names must be in for the committee to set up scheduling and tee times. Play will begin on Wednesday, May 20th.

All women are welcome to join the league as long as you hold membership in the country club. We'll be looking forward to seeing all the familiar faces again and also some new ones.

## His Waite Will Be Rewarded by Degrees



Ron Waite probably commutes farther than any other Saginaw Valley State College student. Most of the college's 3,800 commuters live within an hour's drive of the campus between Bay City and Saginaw.

But twice each week Waite makes a two hundred mile round trip from his Grayling home to SVSC, where he's a senior with a double major in social work and sociology.

Waite came to the attention of school officials during the SVSC's late January flu epidemic.

Classes were temporarily cancelled because the college Health Services office was overloaded with flu patients. Twenty-five area radio and television stations were notified. SVSC personnel felt confident that all their students would get the message.

But there was one small problem for Ron Waite. Grayling radio station WQON wasn't contacted, as SVSC officials had no idea that students commuted from that far away.

"I wasn't aware that the problem existed when I left for home after classes that Wednesday," Waite recalls. He normally doesn't have class on Friday, but a special session had been scheduled for that week.

"I made special arrangements with my boss to get off work Friday and come to class," he says. So he drove a hundred miles, came up to the classroom building and saw signs on the door saying there were no classes. "I went into the library and they told me to go to Information Services. John Rummel, director of information services, was very sympathetic."

Waite, who graduates in May, has been commuting since January, 1978. He lived in Bridgeport for awhile and was working at the Saginaw Valley Rehabilitation Center. He qualified for civil service and worked at the Flint halfway house. Then the opportunity came to work with juveniles for the Department of Social Services in Grayling, and he took it.

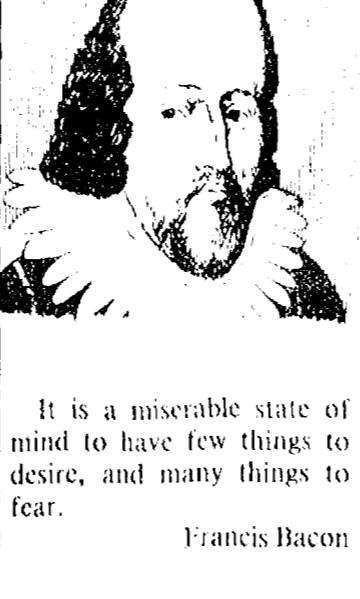
Waite carries a tight schedule. Besides working a 45 hour per week job which includes regular overtime, he must schedule an additional fifteen hours weekly in another social work agency. That's to fulfill course requirements. Weekends are devoted to catching up on sleep and homework.

"About the only thing that really bothers me," Waite notes, "is that we have a little girl and I can't spend as much time with her as I'd like."

Claiming he doesn't get the highway blues, Waite says, "I browse through my lecture

books and read them in my free time."

Waite is a member of the American Viewpoints club.



It is a miserable state of mind to have few things to desire, and many things to fear.

Francis Bacon

## Participate In CMU Foreign Language Day

MT. PLEASANT—Nancy Lemmen, Spanish teacher at Grayling High School, along with 36 students, participated in the ninth annual Foreign Language Day at Central Michigan University on April 10.

The high school students were among some 2000 who participated in song, dance and skit competitions in French, German, Russian and Spanish.

They also had an opportunity to observe CMU foreign language classes, view films and displays and tour the CMU campus.

Students participating in the Spanish song competition include:

Felicia Galvani, Linda Goddard, Nate Kolb, Patti Lange, Marian Matyn, Ronda Morford, George Morse, Todd Riley, Jane Stamm, Mikel Stanley, Yvonne Steffes, Anne Vanderstelt, Anne Waggoner, John Watkins.

The students, all enrolled in Spanish I, II, or III, took 2nd place honors in their event.

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## Local Student In CMU Play

Mt. Pleasant—Miranda Canfield, a Central Michigan University freshman from Grayling, is a member of the cast/crew of "The Fantasticks," which will be performed at CMU April 24-25, 30 and May 1-2.

"The Fantasticks," a musical by Harvey Schmidt and Tom Jones, is a joyful celebration of first love. Curtain time is 8 p.m. in Bush Theatre.

Miranda is a member of costume crew for the play. She is the daughter of John and Sue Canfield.

### Cancellation

It has been determined by the Michigan Municipal League and the Northeast Michigan Public Officials Training Program that due to an insufficient number of registrations, the Supervisory Effectiveness Program scheduled for April 27-28, & 29, 1981, at Mac Mullen Conference Center, Higgins Lake, will be cancelled.

### School Meals

April 27th thru May 1st

#### Breakfast

Mon.-Cooked Cereal, Orange Juice.  
Tues.-Donuts, Hot Chocolate, Fruit.  
Wed.Choice of: Corn Flakes, Special K or Rice Krispies, and Orange Juice.

Thurs.Choice of: Sugar Pops, Sugar Snacks or Raisin Bran, Orange Juice.

Fri.-Pancakes, Orange Juice. Lunch

Mon.Choice of: Hot Dogs with Relishes or Toasted Cheese, Buttered Peas, Chilled Fruit.

Tues.-Tacos, Buttered Corn, Pickles, Chilled Fruit.  
Wed.-Turkey Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread & Peanut Butter, Peach Cobbler.

Thurs.-Pizza, Buttered Vegetable, Chilled Fruit.

Fri.-Choice of: Macaroni and Cheese or Fishwiches with Tartar Sauce, Buttered Vegetable, Jello with Fruit.

Milk is served with all meals.

Menu is subject to change without notice.

## City Council Proceedings

Contributions Contract, and the President of Vice President of the Housing Commission is hereby authorized and directed to execute such amendment in quadruplicate and the Clerk is authorized and directed to impress and attest the official seal of the Local Authority on each such counterpart. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: Sabin, motion carried.

There were no reports of Councilmen.

There were no reports from the City Manager.

Adjournment.

Motion by Gohnick, supported by Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager and City Clerk

## Road Commission Minutes

March 27, 1981

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Cason presiding. Present were: Chairman Grover Cason, Commissioners Gloria Kraus and Norman F. Parker, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent: None.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Parker. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number Seven in the amount of \$21,294.18 and Material Vouchers 193 thru 195 in the amount of \$13,325.19 were submitted to the Board for payment. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Chairman Cason. All voted in favor, vouchers signed.

Two permits from General Telephone were submitted to the Board for approval, one to bury cable under Wilcox Bridge Road at Jones Lake Road and the other to bury a cable parallel to Fletcher Road and bore under Old 27. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the permits, seconded by Commissioner Kraus. All voted in favor, permits approved.

A request was received to postpone the decision on the abandonment of a portion of the Boulevard right-of-way at Hanson & Insley's Re-plot of Club House Park, a part of Grayling Park Subdivision.

Two oil leases for Road Commission property were submitted to the Board for signatures. After discussion, the Board agreed to lease the property on a five year lease. The leases with Deca Energy Corporation and Mannes Oil Corporation to be amended and prepared for signatures.

Engineer-Manager Keir discussed with the Board the agreements with Frederic and Grayling Township for the coming year. Letters will be sent to the Township Supervisors stating the Road Commission position and future construction programs.

A discussion was held regarding the Commissioners Seminar held in Lansing on the 25th and 26th of March. The meeting was attended by Commissioners Kraus and Parker, and Engineer-Manager Keir.

A discussion was held regarding the Workmen's Compensation (Self-Insurance Program) and Engineer-Manager Keir is to obtain further information on the subject for future discussion.

The Board reviewed maintenance problems at the Brine well sites and equipment.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Kraus and seconded by Commissioner Parker to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Lorna Bernard, Secretary

Grover Cason, Chairman

## NOTICE

Effective immediately all land known as Edgewater on the AuSable and owned by Patricia A. and Bernard J. Fowler, Stephan Bridge Road, Grayling, Michigan is posted for "No Trespassing". Use of said land shall only be for guests or members of Edgewater on the AuSable.

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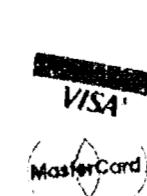
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nutritious meals at the price of only (\$1.35) for a full course meal including coffee and dessert. This price is for Senior Citizens only, under 60 the price is (\$2.50) per person.

I would like to thank all of our Clients that have donated to our Homemakers Services Program. We certainly do appreciate these donations since the program could not continue without them, due to the drastic State and Federal cuts.

All Crawford County Citizens over 60 years of age or older and have a health problem, such as illness, injury, arthritis, or other handicaps that prevents you from doing the necessary homemaking chores, such as vacuuming, dishwashing, dusting, making beds and light laundry. This program also provides limited transportation services, such as taking you grocery shopping, doctor appointments, and having prescriptions filled. If you are able to take Dial-A-Ride you should utilize this service, since this is much less expensive.

There is no specific charge for this service, however, if you can afford to pay, we do expect donations. This allows us to do more services for more handicapped people. We also have a Government Fee Scale for your guidance and convenience.

Please let us know if you need our Services. We would love to help you.

Joyce Hankins  
Homemaker Coordinator

### Strolling Around Town

By Fay Bovee

It took only one Saturday, April 17, for the demise of the Harry McEvers' home on Maple Street. The Jack Millikin crew had the whole thing leveled by late afternoon. What a strange looking empty space! All up and down Michigan Avenue the residents have been cleaning up their yards. The former Laurent home has been undergoing some remodeling, the new residents have taken down some old unsightly cedar trees, and are planting a new lawn. Over on Lawndale, there are several places that are doing some extensive lawn work between the new curbs and sidewalk. Up on Maple Street, in the 600 block, Brian Dunckley has purchased a house and is doing much remodeling there. We enjoy seeing some of the younger residents fixing up the old places.

Bouquets to all of the people who are sprucing up their homes for summer and onions to those who don't care. The Beautification Committee have plans underway to make the approach into Grayling more attractive and to capitalize on the natural beauty of the river.

### Grayling Elementary School News

By Heather Watts, Jill Brackenbury & Kelly Springer

Miss Williams' kindergarten has a girl named Gretchen Dice. She is going to see her aunt in Florida for Easter vacation.

Miss Williams' kindergarten has a boy named Robert Smoke who was on a bulldozer with his father, Mr. Smoke. The bulldozer slipped on a piece of ice and jumped up. Robert fell off and his knee went under the brace. Robert got a cast put on, but now he's all right.

In Mrs. Slater's kindergarten class they made Easter bunnies out of paper. To decorate the bunnies they used markers. They also made paper baskets. To decorate the basket they colored them with crayons. They painted eggs by taking a Q-tip & dipping them into dye & putting it on their egg. Inside the paper basket they put fake grass.

Miss Wargo's second grade colored Easter pictures. After they colored them they put them on the bulletin board. They also drew Easter pictures and colored on their playhouse in their room. Jenny Kreitner is taking her test to go into level 6. (In an interview with Jenny Kreitner and Andy Moore).

Mrs. McEvers' fourth grade is running to Atlanta, Georgia. This is the third year that they have run to Atlanta. The way they're taking is 920 miles. Everyone runs around a measured lap so that 20 laps equal one mile. These laps are on the side of our playground. They are jogging during recess times. The reason they chose this city is because they are reading about Atlanta, Georgia, in their social studies.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Hats off to our Grayling Fire Dept. Lee & "Dee" Crull would like to Thank our Grayling Fire Dept. for their expert & fast service in our need of help, when our chimney caught on fire...Of all days Easter...afterwards we offered them coffee," (½ cup they got.)" Thanks to a great bunch of guys for saving our home. You guys are the greatest.

### Hear the Band

by Terri Fijolek

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### NOTICE

#### South Branch Township

A summary of the adopted budget for 1981-82 and Financial Statement for year ending March 31, 1981 are available for public inspection at the South Branch Township offices located at 5245 M-18, Roscommon, Michigan.

Mary M. Mollon, Clerk

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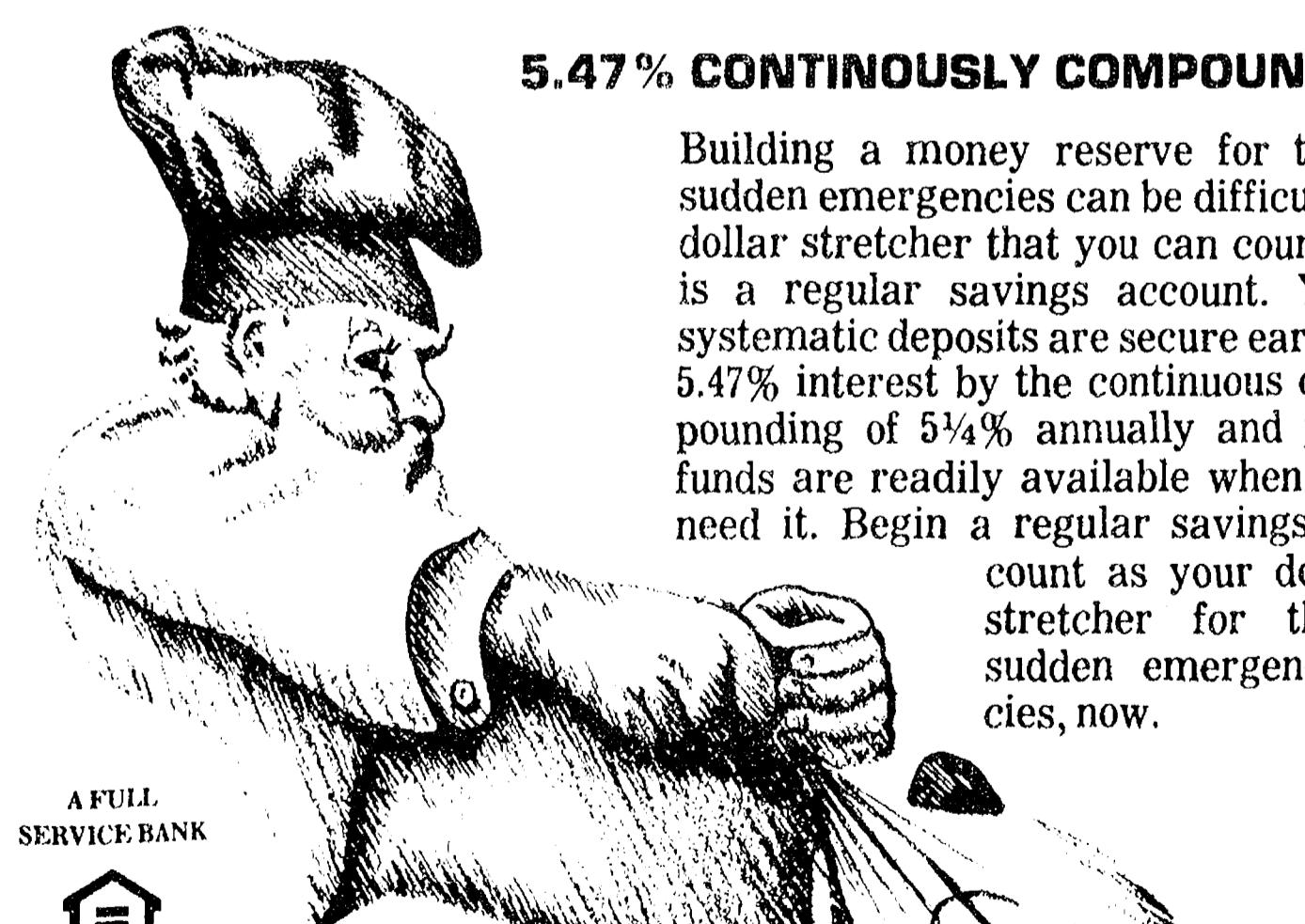
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**Legal Notice****Legal Notice****STATE OF MICHIGAN**

In the District Court for the County of Crawford  
File No. LT 81 004

Harold M. Guedry, Plaintiff  
vs

William N. Balowaara and Margaret M. Balowaara, Defendants  
ORDER

Petitioner's motion for an order allowing service of process by publication upon defendants, William N. Balowaara and Margaret M. Balowaara having been heard, and an affidavit filed in support of said motion having been considered, the Court finds that service of process by publication provided for under DCR. 106 is necessary as the whereabouts of the defendants and their residence is unknown: that the defendants probably reside outside the state; and that a summons and complaint has been returned showing that service of process cannot be made in the county where the defendants previously resided.

NOW, THEREFORE, the defendants William N. Balowaara and Margaret M. Balowaara, are hereby notified that a civil action has been commenced against them for forfeiture of a certain land contract dated March 15, 1973 between the parties hereto for the following described property, to wit:

Parcel "P" - The south 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, T28N, R3W, containing 10.01 acres AND Parcel "O". The North 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 34, T28N, R3W, containing 10.01 acres. BOTH in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan. And that, if you desire to defend same, you are required to answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law with regard to the complaint filed against you, in the District Court for the County of Crawford on or before May 12, 1981 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Date: April 7, 1981

Francis L. Walsh  
District Judge  
David R. Sabin, P.C.  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
709 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
16-23-30-7

**Legal Notice**

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford  
Estate of Dora E. White, Deceased.

Social security no. 372-18-3678  
File No. 3896

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On June 5, 1981 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate a hearing will be held. Creditors of the deceased, Dora E. White, are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to the Personal Representative, Joseph P. White, at 708 Ionia, Grayling, Michigan, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims are to be filed with the Court, on or before the 5th day of June, 1981. Date: 4/6/81

Joseph P. White  
708 Ionia  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
517/348-9626

John B. Huss - P 15297

Attorney  
P. O. Box 32  
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**Legal Notice**

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Probate Court of the County of Crawford  
Estate of Margaret M. Kuk, deceased.

Social security no. 372-8116  
PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

File No. 3897

TAKE NOTICE: On June 26, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Donald W. Kuk for granting of Administration of said Estate to DONALD W. KUK or some other suitable person, for the admission to supervised probate of an instrument purported to be the Last Will and Testament of the deceased, dated March 31, 1976, and for determination of heirs. Creditors are notified that all claims against the estate of MARGARET M. KUK, deceased, S.S. No. 372-32-3116 must be presented to DONALD W. KUK, Personal Representative, at Rte. 1, Box 2848, Roscommon, Michigan 48653 and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before June 26, 1981. Notice is further given that the estate will be therupon assigned to person appearing if record entitled thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, the defendant Clare T. Campbell, is hereby notified that a civil action has been commenced against him for forfeiture of a certain land contract dated April 12, 1975 between the parties hereto for the following described property, to wit:

Parcel "A": Part of the Northeast 1/4-Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, T28N, R3W, described as: The P.O.B. at the NE corner of said Section 16, thence S1°06'E (along the Section line) 66.04 ft, thence N89°35'45"W, 326.36 ft, thence N0°44'48"W, 643.78 feet, thence S89°35'45"W, 322.45 ft. to the P.O.B. containing .48 acres, Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan.

AND THAT, if you desire to defend same, you are required to answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law with regard to the complaint filed against you, the District Court for the County of Crawford on or before May 12, 1981 at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon, if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Francis L. Walsh  
District Judge

Date: April 7, 1981

David R. Sabin, P.C.  
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Warren, Michigan 48093

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Equipment Consultant:  
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568 Ann Street  
Birmingham, Michigan 48012

Structural Engineer:  
William Paxton & Associates  
512 Brush Street  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

The Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College, Roscommon County, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for the Remodeling of Existing Facilities, until 2:00 p.m., EDT, Thursday, May 7, 1981, at the Board of Trustees Conference Room, Kirtland Community College, on F-97, eight miles due north of St. Helen, Michigan, Mailing address: Route No. 4, Box 59-A, Roscommon, Michigan, 48653.

59-A, Roscommon, Michigan, 48653.

Proposals will be received as follows:

Proposal "GC"—General Construction (All Trades)

Proposal "FSE"—Food Service Equipment

It is the Owner's intention to award contracts for both proposals, and to assign the contract for the Food Service Equipment to the General Contractor, and to enter into a single lump sum contract for both proposals with the General Contractor.

The Owner, may, and reserves the right, to delete certain items of Food Service Equipment shown on the itemized list to be submitted with the "FSE" proposal.

The Project consists of the remodeling of existing facilities and the addition of two brick and block mechanical rooms and a refrigerator/freezer room. Project includes Food Service Equipment and Laboratory Equipment.

Proposals must be on bid form furnished by Architect and accompanied by Contractor's bond or certified check in the amount of five per cent (5%) of the proposal submitted.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Architect, Wakely Associates, Inc., 30500 Van Dyke, Suite M-7, Warren, Michigan, 48093.

A check in the amount of \$50.00 must be submitted as a deposit on each set of plans and specifications, same to be refunded upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days of the opening of bids.

Or after April 14, 1981, drawings and specifications will be on file for reference at the following places:

1. Office of the Architect
2. Dodge Reports, 1415 Trumbull, Detroit, Michigan, 48216
3. The Builders Exchange of Greater Detroit, 1351 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, 48207
4. Builders Exchange, 334 South Water St., Saginaw, Michigan, 48601
5. North Central Michigan Plan Service, 760 Old 27 North, Gaylord, Michigan, 49735.

Additional sets of bidding documents, if ordered, will be furnished the prime bidders only upon payment of the cost of reproduction. These must be returned but no refund will be made for the return of such sets.

Accepted bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Materials Payment Bond in accordance with the requirements of the Instructions to Bidders.

All proposals submitted shall remain firm for a period of thirty (30) days after official opening of bids.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award any or all alternates, to waive irregularities and/or informalities and in general to make the award in any manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the Community College.

Board of Trustees  
Kirtland Community College  
George R. Frye  
Secretary/Treasurer



GET 'RED CARPET' CARE—Youngsters from the Crawford-Ausable Day Care Center received the 'royal treatment' from the Mercy Hospital staff when they visited the medical facility last Tuesday.

Shown here during their stop at the emergency room, the kids learned about the special care given there by E. R. nurses (foreground) and from Dr. Steffe (background).

Their tour of the hospital included visits to a number of other departments and ended with a treat in the cafeteria. (Joe Schrader photo)

### Editor's Mailbox

Editor  
Crawford County Avalanche  
Grayling, Michigan

I was pleased to read in "From Our Corner" your comments regarding the tax proposal which will be voted on May 19th.

I have been corresponding with State Senator Robert Young, Assistant Minority Leader, regarding the proposal. Senator Young is one of eight senators voting against the proposal. On April 24th I will be in Lansing as a member of the Board of Directors for the Michigan Townships Association. I expect additional data regarding the proposal to be available at that time. In addition the Association Board of Directors will probably make the position of the Association known.

Currently I am of the opinion that the proposal does not even come close to the type of property tax reform a majority of the people are looking for. It is my belief to many in Lansing expect the voters to accept anything in the name of "Tax Reform".

Prior to the May 19th election I plan to let the public know my final decision on how I will vote on the issue and my reasons for doing so.

Sincerely  
B. J. Fowler, Supervisor  
Grayling Township

To Scotty Hale:

Scotty, I am a total stranger to you, but I have been a basketball fan of yours for the last several years and I felt that someone should reply to your letter in the Editor's Mailbox explaining your absence from the remaining games of the Viking Basketball schedule. I am sure many of your friends and relatives read and appreciated your explanation.

My wife and I saw many of your fine performances on the court and I must say, you provided both of us with many pleasurable and exciting moments with your style of play. We both think you were an asset to the Viking Team in many ways, and we missed your participation in the final games.

We think your play in the games that we saw was anything but 'pathetic', and I believe the younger ones still look up to you. I hope one 'pathetic' doesn't alter or sway your opinion of us older folks. Many of us are still fans of yours.

Perhaps, the act of walking off the court prior to the basketball game was poor judgement on your part, but in all fairness, it may have been the most logical thing for a young person to do, when his or her pride has been injured by a person that

they trusted or looked up to. Especially for an athlete who believes he or she has been putting forth a 100% effort.

As you journey through life Scotty, you will encounter many word obstacles created by your acquaintances, fans, business associates and yes, your enemies. Remember the expression, "Every knock downward is a boost upward". Think of every knock-down as a foul shot that you can sink for another point for the home team.

More than likely, the Grayling residents will be hearing about and from Mr. Hale from time to time in the future....

Stay in the game, Scotty.

George J. Seifert

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